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## TO THE TIMES ONLY.

**Harrison and Annexation—False Reports Circulated—Heavy Losses by Fire.**

**Murder at Port Arthur—Death of Hon. Geo. Foster's Father—Obscene Literature.**

Special to The Times.]

Ottawa, Nov. 24—John Foster, father of the Dominion Minister of Finance, is dead, aged 82.

The crossing case was concluded to-day; judgment being reserved. The general opinion here is that the Canadian Pacific will win. Attorney General Martin goes home in a few days. Blake and Mowat return to Toronto to-night.

Word has reached the city that a big fire is in progress at Aylmer, a village nine miles from here. The mayor has telegraphed to Ottawa for engines. O'Reilly's store containing a stock worth $25,000 is destroyed. Several buildings adjoining are ablaze and the flames are spreading rapidly.

The Customs Department has been informed that the *Police Gazette* and other forbidden literature is finding its way into Canada. The department intends to make an examination of the mails and a seizure of the same in the future.

### NEWS FROM THE WIRES.

**Harrison and Annexation—Murder at Port Arthur—Heavy Fires.**

Special to The Times.]

Montreal, Nov. 24—A fire to-night totally destroyed the large carpentering establishment and lumber yard of J. & E. Roberts. Loss of the building and stock is estimated at $250,000. The fire spread to Searle's soap works in the rear which were badly gutted. The loss on building and stock is about $5,000.

A dispatch from Indianapolis says: General Harrison denies the reports that have been circulated regarding his view of annexation.

The late Samuel Greenshields leaves half a million dollars, a large portion of which he bequeaths to charity, and gives his wife an annuity of $10,000 a year for life.

Guelph, Nov. 24—Hugh Hogg fell into a Grand Trunk cattle guard a few night's ago and broke his nose. Erysipelas set in and he died to-day.

Hamilton, Nov. 22—Osborne & Kelly's Manufacturing Company's Works were totally destroyed by fire this morning. The company manufactured all kinds of machinery, boilers and engines. The loss is $70,000.

Montreal, Nov. 24—The adjourned meeting of the shareholders of the C. P. R., held to-day to consider the lease of the Detroit extension of the Ontario and Quebec Railway, polled unanimously to confirm the lease. The President spoke with great confidence of the general position of the company.

Port Arthur, Nov. 24—Samuel McMeuvy was stabbed in front of the Windsor Hotel by Frantz Jarvis, a Finlander, at 11:30 last night. He died at 2 a. m. wound in the neck. The citizens are out scouring the country for the murderer who has escaped. The murdered man was well known in Winnipeg.

### VANCOUVER NEWS.

**Number of Pupils in the Schools—Married—Etc., Etc.**

From our own Correspondent.]

Vancouver, Nov. 23—The St. Ursula convent, a fine edifice, is nearly ready for occupation.

A meeting of the board of school trustees was held in the City Treasurer's office this week. There were present Messrs. Brown, Wilson, McGuigan, Devine, Johnson and Baldwin. A statement of the monthly attendance of the school was submitted to date and was as follows: East End school, Miss Christin's division, 101; Miss Murchie's division, 107; Principal Law's division, 65; total, 273. Burrard street school, Miss Harding's division, 65; Miss Jamieson's division, 50; Miss Hartney's (principal), 60; total 175. Mount Pleasant school, 60. Total number in attendance at all the schools, 508. In view of the above large and ever increasing number of pupils, a committee consisting of Dr. McGuigan, A. G. Johnson and Wm. Brown were appointed to wait upon Mr. Pope, Superintendent of Education, when he arrived in this city, for the purpose of presenting the matter before him and urging the necessity of appointing more teachers, and substituting a male for a female principal in the West End.

Mr. J. C. Douglas, wine and spirit merchant of this city, was married in Seattle to Miss Campbell, of Chilliwhack.

Dr. Miller was charged with an infringement of the medical law of the Province, but through a defect in the information the case was throwo out.

### OUR MUSICAL COLUMN.

**The Chrysanthemum Tea—A Red Petticoat—Dearth of Concerts.**

Musical people have had a short rest this week from concerts, entertainments, &c., the only one being that given by the Reformed Episcopal Church. The ladies of this church have a reputation for giving most enjoyable conversaziones and last Tuesday's was no exception.

A chrysanthemum tea is quite a novelty in Victoria and the school room of the church was well filled with an audience who seemed to be quite at home. Everybody apparently knew everybody and all seemed happy. The splendid array of flowers on the platform was itself worth seeing and reflects great credit on those who had the decorating in charge. The programme was of an informal character. It was a very pleasant change not to hear the stereotyped phrases of the chairman announcing the various items. Altogether it was a good entertainment and not the least pleasant part was the delicate little lunch.

The Choral Society have decided to hold their first concert on Wednesday, December 12th. The choruses are already well in hand and the various soloists are working hard. The chorus numbers between fifty and sixty voices, all of which are good. The orchestra, D. S. Q. is informed, will be a special feature of this concert and the committee of management, I am glad to see, have placed the prices of admission within the reach of everybody. Popular prices have enriched the treasury of many a society before now, and D. S. Q has no doubt that with a reasonable admission fee the Victoria Theatre will be filled to overflowing.

Considerable curiosity is aroused in musical circles about the Choral Society, and many people endowed with musical talents seem to be staying away, waiting to see if it will succeed. To those people D. S. Q. would say: go help to make it a success by your presence, your voice and your influence on others. D. S. Q. understands that next Wednesday is the last night on which persons may join without paying an entrance fee. For the love of good music, for the encouragement of those already engaged in the work, for the cultivation of a taste for music of a high order among the people, let all those who can sing become members next Wednesday evening, and help in the coming concert.

The latest about Emma Abbott from Portland reminds me of the following story which is told of her when she was a poor girl teaching school: Clara Louise Kellogg loaned her a red petticoat on a bitterly cold day. This red petticoat is the cause of the great bitterness existing between these two celebrated singers. For as Miss Abbott says: The mean thing went and told about it. It appears that Emma Abbott once said some unkind thing to a reporter about Clara Louise Kellogg who retaliated by saying that Emma needn't put on any airs for she should remember that she (Miss Kellogg) once loaned her a red petticoat to keep her warm in the cold winter days. Miss Emma Abbott is now well off. She owns property in Denver, Colorado, to the value of $750,000, bringing in a rental of $75,000 to which she adds $10,000 the proceeds of her singing tours. In a few years Miss Abbott will be one of the wealthiest of American vocalists.

DEMI SEMI QUAVER.

### POLICE COURT.

(Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C.)

In the case of Ira Bunster, Mr. Lehey, his bondsman appeared and said he could not induce the boy to return from the American side.

His Honor—This matter is out of my hands now. If you go over to the Attorney-General's office you might receive your money back less a small fine. If the boy appeared in the police court a light fine would have been imposed, perhaps not more than $5.

John Thompson was charged with being drunk.

The Superintendent said he was given in charge by the captain of the Argyleshire for being drunk on the ship. The prisoner said he arrived a few days ago and the liquor had a strong effect. Discharged.

Edith Haynes was charged with keeping a house of ill-fame.

J. P. Walls appeared for the defense.

The evidence of officers Levin, Mitten and Lindsay and a woman named Jeanette was taken and the defendant fined $50. Mr. Walls gave notice that he would appeal to the Supreme Court.

### TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

**Cable and American Dispatches, Interesting Items.**

Gainesville, Fla., Nov. 23—There were four new cases of yellow fever here to-day and one death.

LEGACY FOR THE POPE.

Rome, Nov. 23—By the will of the late Signor Ingami, a prominent Roman advocate, the Pope inherits a legacy of 1,000,000 francs.

ARRESTED FOR RIOTING.

Belgrade, Nov. 23—Seventy persons connected with the Radical party have been arrested during the recent election for rioting.

SKIPS TO CANADA.

New York, Nov. 23—O'Carleton Gunds cashier of the *Daily News*, has disappeared. His accounts are $10,000 short, and it is supposed he has gone to Canada.

INTERNATIONAL PEACE LEAGUE.

London, Nov. 23—The *Telegraph's* Vienna correspondent is assured upon reliable authority that several of the leading continental statesmen are inclined to favor the formation of an international peace league for the purpose of arbitration of the various vital questions extant.

VERDICT OF WILFUL MURDER.

Dublin, Nov. 23—The coroner's jury in the case of Patrick Ahern, who was fatally stabbed during a police charge upon a mob at Middleton, County Cork, a fortnight ago to-day, brought in a verdict against Constable Swindell of wilful murder, it being clearly shown that Swindell was Ahearn's assailant.

THE AUSTRALIAN COAL STRIKE SPREADING.

San Francisco, Nov. 22—A cable dispatch from Sydney says that the coal strike is spreading. Miners at that place have struck and have decided to stay out as long as do the miners at Newcastle, who have been out since August. This is a calamitous piece of news for California as coal is not especially plentiful.

PANAMA CANAL.

London, Nov. 23—The *Chronicle's* Paris correspondent telegraphs that De Lesseps threatens if the Credit Foncier refuses to help him to obtain Pansma's loan he will publish an account of every step he has been forced to take in the Panama crusade. The revelation will affect several members of the Chamber of Deputies.

COMMISSIONER RESIGNS.

New York, Nov. 24—John Newton, Commissioner of Public Works, resigned to-day.

YELLOW FEVER ON THE BOSTON.

The U. S. war ship Boston arrived off quarantine this morning flying the yellow flag. Inquiry being pursued by the quarantine officers it was found that fever had broken out among the crew either in the harbor of Port Au Prince or on her return to this port. Four men, late apprentices, and two marines died and were buried at sea. Four men are now down with the disease in the ship's hospital. The health authorities have not yet officially declared the cases. They will make a full diagnosis.

**Accounted For.**

First Citizen—How do you account for the low opinion some people—say a certain judge—entertains for newspaper men and newspapers?

Second Citizen—Don't know. Perhaps he feels bound to entertain the same opinion of them as they do of him. Possibly he does not read respectable newspapers. The man who keeps bad company will measure human nature generally by a low standard. The same applies to newspapers.

—The Berlin police have expelled two French journalists, MM. Latapist and Oriott, who made themselves obnoxious by writing objectionable articles.

## TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

**O'Connor, the Canadian, Defeats Teemer To-day by Ten Lengths at Washington.**

**The Northern Pacific Suit—Panama Canal—Breach of Promise—Parnell Inquiry, &c.**

Washington, Nov. 24—Arrangements for the championship boat race between Teemer and O'Conner which takes place at 3 o'clock this afternoon were completed this morning when the course was staked off by the judges and referee, and a few details of preliminaries were completed. The stakes were yesterday increased from $1000 to $2500. A good deal of betting is being done and between $40,000 and $50,000 is estimated to have already been wagered in this city on the result. The money is being put up all most entirely by Toronto and Western men who are flocking here in great numbers. Willard's hotel and the National are almost taken up by Toronto men and talk of the race superseded everything else. The coolest of all the interested parties are the oarsmen themselves. O'Conner took his usual walk with his trainer, Lee. Teemer looked as cheerful as if the race was already decided in his favor and both were to all appearances confident of success. After the course was staked off this morning the oarsmen took a preliminary spin over it and then returned. They are called to the starting point by the referee's boat. Hamm and Lee will be judges at the turn, and Rogers will represent O'Connor at the finish, and F. P. Russell will represent Teemer on the tug. The weather this morning is clearing and there is little wind, and the indications for a good day are favorable. There is to be no postponement on account of the weather unless the water is too rough, and whether it rains or snows the race will come off. The Cecile was chartered yesterday for referee's boat, and will have on board, in addition to the referee, the judges, timers and backers or the men. No provision has been made either for the public or for newspapers.

Washington, Nov. 24—At two o'clock the referee boat, loaded down with the race officials, left Cumberland's boat house, where O'Connor has his headquarters, and moved up the river to where Teemer was waiting his trainer's signal to go out. The crowd by this time had increased considerably and though the streets leading to the starting point were black with people, New Hamshire avenue for three squares was filled almost from curb to curb with vehicles of all descriptions.

The O'Connor men are forcing the betting everywhere. They seem to have an unlimited supply of money and takers are scarce even when the Toronto men offered dual odds of five to two.

4:10 p. m.—O'Connor has just appeared rowing to the starting point.

4:11 p. m.—Both men are rowing to the starting point.

4:23 p. m.—They are off.

4:30 p. m.—O'Connor turns four lengths ahead. About half a mile out O'Connor leads.

4:48 p. m.—O'Connor has won the race by ten lengths.

Boathouse, Washington, Nov. 24—4:50 p. m.—O'Connor won the boat race by 200 yards. It was a hard struggle to near the finish. Time, 23 minutes.

C. D. RAND INTERVIEWED.

San Francisco, Nov. 24—C. D. Rand, of the real estate firm of Rand Bros., of Vancouver, who is in the city, says that the new steamship line between British Columbia, New Zealand and Australia will be established within two years in opposition to the Oceanic line running from this city. The new line will be subsidized by the British and Canadian Governments and will carry the mails.

SENATOR NEAR DEATH.

Boston, Nov. 24—Edward H. Rollins, U. S. Senator from New Hampshire, fell in an apoplectic fit yesterday, striking his head on a marble floor. There are no hopes of his recovery.

ICE BOUND.

Montreal, Nov. 24 — Several ocean steamers are ice bound in the St. Lawrence River.

LITHOGRAPHERS FAIL.

San Francisco, Nov. 24—F. A. Houghton & Co., lithographers and publishers, have assigned. Liabilities said to approximate $18,000.

LATEST AUSTRALIAN NEWS.

San Francisco, Nov. 24—The steamer Mariposa arrived from Sydney this morning bringing the following advices:

Thos. F. Butler, an official in the office of the Registrar General at Melbourne, has been arrested for defalcation. The sum stolen is $130,000.

The political situation at Samoa remains unchanged. Two British war ships have arrived at Apia. The Tamasese headquarters are protected by German marines. A boat sent out for provisions was fired upon by the new King, Mataafa's, men and four of the occupants killed.

ANNEXATION ADVOCATED.

Montreal, Nov. 23—While the rest of Canada was talking holiday and celebrating Thanksgiving Tuesday, the *Post* of this city, the leading Irish Catholic journal of the Dominion, opened a campaign in favor of annexation, which bids fair to spread among the Irishmen in Canada until it becomes the question of the hour. There is an organized attempt on foot, prompted by parties in the United States, to persuade the Irish Catholics to cast in their lot with the annexationists, and this article of the *Post* is only the first of a series to appear in Irish papers all over Canada.

JURY DISAGREES.

San Francisco, Nov. 24—The jury in the case of Julian Portalli, charged with the murder of John Mefusatti, a chicken peddler, were discharged this morning, having failed to agree although they have been deliberating since Wednesday afternoon. Eleven were for conviction.

THE CONFIDENCE QUEEN.

The sentence of Willie Stanley, son of Mrs. Bertha Stanley, the Confidence Queen, was postponed for a week when a motion for a new trial will be made.

EMPEROR WILLIAM'S SPEECH.

Rome, Nov. 24—The Italian press comments in favorable terms on Emperor William's speech and welcome with joy the promises of peace.

THE NORTHERN PACIFIC SUIT.

Washington, Nov. 24—The Inter-State Commerce Commission to-day decided the case against the Northern Pacific Railway Company for furnishing free transportation to Frederick Fischer from St. Paul to Tacoma, W. T., in July, 1887, who helped the company to sell its land and bring settlers into that territory. The evidence showed that Fischer was furnished a pass, but after the decision by the Commission in November last that such a practice was not legal the pass was revoked. Evidence also shows that Jas. F. Slater, who filed the charges against the company had formerly been in receipt of annual passes from the company on the same condition as Fischer, but they revoked it. He, in revenge, commenced these proceedings.

BRIGHT NEARING HIS END.

London, Nov. 24—Mr. Bright is growing weaker and weaker. He had a bad night and is barely conscious this morning. The worst is feared and his family are around the bedside. Bulletins from Rochdale are anxiously awaited.

GAMBLING IN WHEAT.

Indianapolis, Nov. 24—At to-day's session of the General Assembly of the Knights of Labor a resolution was adopted petitioning Congress to make the penalty fine and imprisonment for gambling in wheat.

JUDGMENT UPHELD.

Edinburgh, Nov. 24—Judgment in the case of Parnell against the *Times*, allowing proof on the question of arrestments, from which the *Times* appealed, has been unanimously upheld by the Court of Sessions here.

BREACH OF PROMISE CASE.

Beaver, Pa., Nov. 24—The suit for one hundred thousand dollars for breach of promise against Henry C. Fry, wealthy widower, brought by Mrs. Eliza Hibbard, a widow, was decided in favor of the defendant to-day.

MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS.

Montreal, Nov. 23—At a meeting of the shareholders of the Canadian Pacific Railway yesterday the President spoke with great confidence of the general position of the company and stated that while owing to the late movement of crops in the Northwest and to the delay in completing and opening the American line west of Sault St. Marie and to other similar causes, the result of the year's working would fall short of earlier expectations, but the surplus above the fixed charges would be at least as large as that of last year.

THE STRIKE SITUATION.

Indianapolis, Nov. 24—The strike situation is unchanged to-day, and there are no indications of immediate settlement. Scarcely a man is to be seen about the yard and no freight is moving. The blockade of freight cars is immense and stretch far out over both road tracks.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

New York, Nov. 24—Wheat is quiet. November and December 102⅝; January 104⅝; May 110⅝.

Chicago, Nov. 24—Wheat is quiet. December 103; January 104; may 108⅞.

San Francisco, Nov. 24—Wheat is quiet. Buyer 1888—156¼; buyer season 156¾; buyer 89—171¾.

PROTESTING THE PUBLICATION.

London, Nov. 24—An influential committee has addressed a protest to the Medical Association against the publication by British medical journals of the late Emperor Frederick's notes to Dr. Mackenzie.

EDISON'S PHONOGRAPH EXHIBITED.

Edison's agent to-day exhibited his phonograph before a faculty of Oxford University.

COLONIES IN CHINA.

Paris, Nov. 24—A grand council at Saigon has opened negotiations for a loan of 100,000,000 francs to be guaranteed by China. The money is to be used to cover the first expense of the establishment of colonies in Tonquin.

PARNELL ON THE LAND BILL.

London, Nov. 23—The debate on the land purchase bill was resumed in the Commons to-night by Parnell. He declared emphatically that he approved the bill, but he believed it so designed that under the present circumstances it would be impossible to put it into effective operation. He had always held that the creation of a peasant proprietary was the only means of solving the land question. His own bill simply asked that church tenants be allowed to acquire land by paying the church commission annually for 49 years a rent equal to 4 per cent. on the capitalized value of the holdings. That would have created no risk to the Imperial exchequer. The Conservatives opposed that proposal, but the time would come when they would find it needful to go further. The Irish party were always ready and eager to assist in the settlement of the land question. It was a calumny to say that any one of these members tried to make political capital out of the question or oppose the bill because it would make the government of Ireland easier. On the contrary, their opposition to the bill was due to a knowledge that it would cause loss to the exchequer without effecting its ostensible object. The government had not taken up the land question with a view to helping tenants, but at the solicitation of landlords, who, seeing they could not any longer maintain their position, wanted to dispose of their property at inflated prices. The only way to make the landlords of congested estates agree to accept the value of their property, was to empower a commission to purchase at such prices as would really represent the landlord's interest. Any bargain with farmers ought to have a basis that would put repudiation out of the question. The present system of government trampled upon national feeling. If the government meant to attempt a scheme of large land purchase, it was essential to establish in Ireland a representative of authority to act as a buffer between the tenants and the state. The tenants would have their 86 and maybe 101 members of parliament. (Parnellite cheers.)

Lord Randolph Churchill said that the assertion that the bill was introduced to enable landlords to sell at inflated prices would not bear examination. Regarding national sentiment he appealed to Parnell to say what room there was for romance in dealing with a matter of fact—the advance and repayment of money. Had Mr. Parnell any alternative bills? Would he support the principle of Gladstone's bill of 1886? Parnell here gave a negative shake of the head.

"Then what other scheme?"

Parnell—I would accept the bill if the disadvantages connected with it were modified by dealing with arrears.

Lord Randolph said he trusted after the recent speeches of the ministers, the government would bring up the arrears question early in the future. In the meantime he could not admit that coercion mitigated against land purchase.

The bill passed the second reading by a vote of 299 to 224.

### Passengers Arriving.

Per steamer Yosemite from Vancouver—J McKenna, B Stuart, W McPherson, F S Barnard, J Cowley, F C Ambridge, E Knight, W L Cusack, W Franklin, J H Gray, J H Pen, D Hanna, Miss A E Hanna, H Hanna, A Hart, C H Miller, J Haig, Mrs Morris, T Morris, B Morrison, J Smith, Miss Ogle, W C Howell, J J McRae, J Dowell, A W Draper, H Geoh, J Rolland, T Fell, F A Pauline, T E Carr, Mr and Mrs F Sears, P L Rockwell, O Nicholson, D Garritty, F E Bartlett, S W Ellis, Mrs Ellis, R Jones, R Arnstein, J Ferdinand, J R Wynne, Wm Curtis, J Deacon, W Wood, C Thirwell, M McKenzie, H A Haughton, E H Toughed, N Cameron, J H Scoddon, Anna Hanna, Mrs Hoff J Olsen, J E Johnannsen, T Jacobson, W Essence, M Hortipe, O Radsit, J W McKean, C Davis, Albert Villier.

For steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—G Appleby, L E Moore, J Magee, A Little, J Boal, O Cloud, E Wiesman, J Johns, H Newman, Rev R Wahes, J C Douglas and wife, J M Holland, C W Jones, C F Bahntze, M Paskett and wife, M Vredenberg, M E Rounds, Mrs Simpson, 3 Indian women.

### Consignees.

Per steamer Yosemite, from Vancouver—J Meston, W W Kimball, Ames H Co, Agent C P R, C R McD & Co, C Strouse, E B Carmichael, E O Baker, E H Marvin, Mol & McF, Ferguson, Fell & Co, G L Simpson, H Bornstein, H Saunders, H Gribble, H B Co, Hastie & L, J Barnsley, J Winger, L G W & Bros, Lens & L, Marvin & T, Redon & H, S Leiser, W H Redmond, Kirchberg and L, Mrs Thompson, Dom Ex Co.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—McG & S, T B & Co, F W G, R G, P H M N & R, P O'Reilly, W W C, R & P, J Sehl, M & Tilton, M Richards & T, Z G Hall, C & Angus, T Earle, C F Bahntze, E Wellington Coal Mines, E H Marvin.


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Victoria, - Saturday, November 24th


## IMPERIAL ALLIANCE.

Imperial Federation Leagues are multiplying throughout eastern Canada, and the formation of these associations are said to be attended by considerable enthusiasm. The cause is attributed to the tendency with a certain section of Canadians to draw closer the political and commercial relation of the Dominion and the United States, rather than for the scheme itself. Those of our people who are indifferent to any change are forced to take sides and they find themselves driven into the camp of the federationists, for there is no standing ground for them among annexationists, or with the commercial unionists, whose aims they believe tend towards a political alliance with our neighbors. To most Canadians Imperial federation seems impracticable, but it is a sign of the times that the idea is spreading, and that it is now looked upon more favorably than it was a year ago. There is the nucleus of a league in this city, but its promoters are, apparently, not much concerned about the future and have permitted the object they had in view in organizing to lapse into a state of political inanition. Perhaps in no other city in Canada would it be possible to draw the lines so sharply as in Victoria, for although "an English city" it has a large American element and not a few Americanized Englishmen, who have the courage to express their predilection for the democratic form of government prevailing in the United States.

## IRISH LAND PURCHASE BILL.

It has at last been conceded by a Tory administration that the whole foundation of Irish discontent rests on the agrarian question. Knowing now the pathology of the disease they are about applying the cure, in the shape of an extension of the Ashbourham Act. This, it is admitted by Mr. PARNELL, to be a move towards conciliation, and the only objections of the Irish party are that the scheme embraces the arrears of rent due by the tenants on their holdings. The plantation of Ulster in the reign of JAMES I., while confirming the confiscations of ELIZABETH of the domains of the O'NEILS and their allied septs, parcelled out the lands to Scotch tenant settlers under lordships. These early settlers claimed the right to sell their interest in the land for reclaimation and improvements, which became known, by the force of usage and common law, as the "Ulster tenant right." This was denied to the other parts of Ireland, and the first plank in the agitation platform on the land question in modern days was tenant right. This was recommended by the Devon Commission to be extended to other parts, but never conceded. The agitation has been continued with a pertinacy down to the present day, and the Irish occupier of the soil has at last the coveted and long desired right almost within his grasp. By the act an occupying tenant can apply for the purchase of his holding at a value fixed by judicial valuation, borrowing the money from the state at low interest, the repayment of principal and interest being spread over nearly half a century. The plan seems liberal and feasible enough, were it not for the arrear accumulations of years, and the tenants naturally kick against paying for a dead horse. However, on the whole it is a concession of the just claims of the occupyer of the soil, and the example set by the peasantry of Ireland will tell in countries where iniquitous concessions in land has been made to individuals and corporations. The principal involved is neither socialistic or communistic, as understood at the present day, but is merely the acknowledgement of the just rights of honest labor. In this province our public domain has been parceled out to corporations and wealthy men. Those of the English Pale in Ireland and the Cromwellite and Williamite confiscations, had the merit of being given as a reward for the success of arms. Such cannot be said here. The settlement of this Province is practically debarred and calls for immediate redress. The land agitation in Ireland had great difficulties to overcome, and desperate means were applied. Assassination and outrage made the residence of landlords intolerable. Coercion was applied and failed! The people, driven at last to desperation, combined and refused point blank to pay rent. This latter settled it. The trouble and cost of rent collections was more than the rent collected. At last the olive leaf has been held out to Ireland. By it all animosity and ill-will will be wiped out and the country will enter an age of prosperity and contentment. The time may come when British Columbia will suffer under as galling land laws as did poor Ireland, for the foundation has been laid on Vancouver Island. If we are to avert the misfortunes of that unhappy country for centuries we must tap the root of the evil. Our lands must be thrown open, free from restrictions which would scarcely be tolerated in Russia. The occupier of the soil must be owner, not merely in name but in reality.

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

The first Lord of the Treasury has made a motion instructing a commission to enquire into the various schemes proposed to facilitate emigration from the Crofter district, to British Colonies, to examine the results of any recent practical trial and report on the means or conditions by which such emigration can best be carried out, and the best fields for settlement.

The Pacific Cable conference in London was largely attended, including many of the leading Australian merchants. The Earl of Winchelsea was chairman. Sir Donald A. Smith proposed a motion approving of the company's proposal. The Australians present and others warmly supported it and the admission was universal that the existing telegraph service was quite inadequate. The resolution was then carried by an unanimous vote. It is hoped that the result of the meeting will induce the Government to expedite the survey.

The Winnipeg Sun says:—"Dr. Mallory, of East Northumberland, intends suing the Toronto Empire for damages because that newspaper referred to him as an annexationist candidate. The doctor is altogether to thin-skinned to be in public life. Here, in Manitoba, you are privileged to call a public man anything from a horse-thief to a boodler, and so long as you only do it to make things hum, and can induce a friendly minority on the grand jury to say there is no "malice" in it, it is all O. K." The difference between the east, the middle and the west is glaring. The existing law of libel must receive immediate attention by parliament. There are many journalist members of the house and they should bring the matter forward.

## INDIA.

**State-Aided Emigration—Boodling—Railways, &c.**

By the late Indian mail we learn that it is the intention of the Indian government to relieve the congested districts of Behar, Lucknow and Ratnagiri, by a state-aided emigration to the newly acquired territory of Burmah, where large tracts of land, reserved for the purpose, are being opened up by the construction of railways. This scheme will have the effect of spreading British customs and influences within the Burmese Empire.

Mr. Crawford, revenue commissioner for the central division of the Bombay Presidency, has been arraigned on thirty-three charges of bribery and corruption in connection with the duties of his office. The trial promises to be lengthy, as the accused pleaded not guilty. "Boodling" will not be permitted any longer to disgrace British rule in India. It would be a great thing could other parts of the empire, even at our own door, be enabled to boast as much.

The railway returns show a great development in construction and traffic. In 1854 there was only 20 miles of railway; at the present time there is 14,191 miles in operation. The number of separate lines have largely increased, so that there is no monopoly of the railway carrying trade. The railway system is divided into five classes: First, the State lines worked by companies, with a capital expenditure of £62,500,000; secondly State lines worked by Government with a capital expenditure of £50,000,000; thirdly, lines worked by guaranteed companies, with a capital of £61,333,000; fourthly, lines worked by assisted companies, with a capital of £3,750,000; fifthly, lines owned by native States, with a capital of over £5,000,000.

The Black mountain campaign has been brought to a successful close, after carrying fire and sword into the fastnesses of the hill tribes. Contributions for past offences have been levied and the tribes taught a lesson they will not easily forget. The conduct of the troops has been admirable, notably, that of the Royal Irish Regiment and the Seaforth Highlanders. The expedition was carried out on strictly temperance lines, and rapine and other unavoidable attendants on campaigns were adverted. The Khyber levies under their leader, Major Adam Khan, proved invaluable allies by reason of their wonderful activity in a mountainous country. The conviction gained is that, in order to keep these wild mountaineers in subjection, the Indus must form the frontier line, so as to control the predatory instincts of these robbers.

## THE CHAMPION SCHOONER.

**She will have Five Masts and Draw Twenty Feet of Water.**

The Great Eastern of schooners is being built at Waldoboro, Me. It will have five masts. About 150 men are at work on her to get her ready to move before the river freezes. She will be known as the Governor Ames, and is owned by the Ames family and capitalists of Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Her lines were taken from a model by Albert S. Winslow, a designer of Taunton, Mass. The dimensions of the Governor Ames are as follows: Length of keel, 232 feet; length over all, 265 feet; breadth of beam, 50 feet; depth, 21 feet; lower hold, 13 feet; between decks, 8 feet. Her tonnage register will be between 1,8000 and 1,900 and her coal carrying capacity 3,000 tons on a draft of 20 feet and a light water draft of 9 feet. In the construction of the Governor Ames 400 cubic tons of Virginia white oak timber of the best quality went into the frame. The five lower masts, foremast, mainmast, mizzenmast, jiggermast and spankermast, are each 115 feet in length and 30 inches in diameter. The topmasts are 50 feet in length. The jibboom is 75 feet long and 22 inches in diameter at the bowsprit cap. The schooner will spread 7,000 yards of canvas. She will be commanded by Captain C. A. Davis, of Somerset, Mass.

## SCOTTISH LITERATURE.

Sir Robert Ayton was a native of Fifeshire, son of Ayton of Kinaldy, and he was born in the year 1570. King James First appointed him private secretary to his queen, besides conferring upon him the honor of knighthood. Sir Robert enjoyed the advantage of foreign travel and acquaintance with English poets. The few pieces of his composition evince smoothness and delicacy of fancy that have seldom been surpassed. Listen to the following verses of Sir Robert's on "Woman's Inconstancy."

I loved thee once, I'll love no more;
Thine be the grief as is the blame;
Thou art not what thou wast before,
What reason I should be the same?
He that can love unloved again,
Hath better store of love than brain;
God send me love my debts to pay,
While unthrifte fool their love away.

Nothing could have my love o'erthrown,
If thou hadst still continued mine;
Yea, if thou hadst remained thy own,
I might perchance have yet been thine.
But thou thy freedom did recall,
That it thou might elsewhere enthral,
And then how could I but disdain
A captive's captive to remain?

When new desires had conquered thee,
And changed the objects of thy will,
It had been lethargy in me,
Not constancy, to love thee still.
Yea, it had been a sin to go
And prostitute affection so,
Since we are taught no prayers to say
So such as must to others pray.

Yet do thou glory in thy choice,
Thy choice of his good fortune boast;
I'll neither grieve nor yet rejoice,
To see him gain what I have lost;
The height of my disdain shall be,
To laugh at him, to blush for thee;
To love thee still, but go no more
A begging at a beggar's door.

"SCOTIA."


NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Men's Cardigan Jackets, $1.00.
Men's heavy Cardigan Jackets, $1.25.
Men's extra heavy Cardigan Jackets $1.75.
Men's Wool Sox, Ribbed, 20c.
Men's extra all Wool Sox, 25c.
Men's Ribbed Undershirts, 37½c.
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Men's fine Scotch Wool Undershirts, $1.50.
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CORSETS, 50c. pair.
A good Corset in Grey, 75c.
A strong Coraline Corset, $1.00.
A French Corset, 5 hooks long, $1.25.
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The best Corset in the Province, $2.50.

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Ladies' Ribbed Merino Hose, 20c. pair.
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Ladies' All Wool Cashmere Hose, 40c. pair.
Ladies' Heavy Wool Hose, 45c.
Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Hose, 50c
Ladies' Fine Cashmere Hose, 60c.
Childrens' Woolen Hose, 15 to 50c.

JERSEYS.

Ladies' Braided Jerseys, $1.00.
Ladies' still better Jerseys, $1.25.
Ladies' heavy Braided Jerseys, $1.75.
Ladies' Thick Jerseys, braided, $2.75.
Ladies' Superior Heavy Weight Jerseys, $3.50.

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I, H. H. Sears, do state under oath, that for 20 years I suffered with Catarrh; deaf since 1869. Under care of Dr. S. B. St. John, of Hartford, Ct., for two years, but, all the same, I did not hear. Through using the "Carbolic Smoke Ball" and "Debellator" I to-day can hear and feel better than for thirty years. I am Connecticut born; resident of Galveston, Tex., 32 years.
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I suffered untold agony for twelve years from that dreadful disease—asthma. Used everything could hear of without relief. Finally used the Carbolic Smoke Ball and Debellator, and I am a cured man. I certainly feel grateful for my miraculous restoration to health.
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of May, 1887. R. F. WITT, Notary Public.

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I used Carbolic Smoke Ball for Catarrh of the Head and Throat, from which I had nearly lost my voice, and was completely cured.
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—AT THE—
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Tickets, $2.50 each, may be obtained from C. BOSSI, F. STEELE, E. C. JOHNSON, J. KURTZ or JNO. J. AUSTIN, Secretary
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ANNUAL DINNER.
The St. Andrew's and Caledonian SOCIETY'S
ANNUAL DINNER
Will be held in the Driard House
On Friday, 30th November,
AT 7:30 P. M.
Tickets, $3.00 each, can be had from any of the members of the committee.
JOHN GRANT, Pres.
nov17 JOHN ROSS, Sec.

Notice to Builders.
TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to Tuesday 27th inst., at noon, for the erection of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital. The Building Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. Bonds will be required for the due performance of the works. JNO. TEAGUE,
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F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.
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The owners of the property will make a reduction to parties buying a whole block. Application for lots, etc., to be made to their broker,
FRANCIS BOURCHIER,
oct25 Cor. Government and Broughton Sts.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.
All persons wishing to qualify as Voters at the next Election for Mayor and Alderman are required to pay all rates and taxes due by them on or before the 1st day of December next.
By order,
W. J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office,
November 10, 1888. nov12

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.
IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE LAST regular meeting of the Council a resolution was passed to the effect, that: From and after the 1st day of December next the water supply shall be turned off from all consumers who are three months in arrears at that date.
W. J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's office Nov. 14th, 1888. no17

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Magistrates for the City of Victoria the undersigned will apply for a license to retail wines, liquors &c., upon the premises formerly known as the "Cosmopolitan" but now known as the "Victoria" hotel situate at the south east corner of Fort and Douglas streets.
CHARLES ZOELLE.
Dated Nov. 12th 1888. no12td

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ALL PARTIES INDEBTED TO THE ESTATE of the above named deceased are requested to pay the amount thereof and all parties having claims against the same are requested to send in particulars thereof to the undersigned before the 27th November next.
WILLIAM JOSEPH PHILLIPS,
oct27 1m Administrator.

HINKSON SIDDALL,
General Agent and Accountant,
Debts and Rents Collected.
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75 pair Heavy White Blankets, at $2.90, $3.75 and $4.50 per pair.
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nov20-6m R. P. COOKE, President.

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CONCERT AND DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT.
THE MEMBERS OF ST. JOSEPH'S SOCIAL and Literary Society intend holding a concert and Dramatic Entertainment at Pelkington Hall on Monday the 26th inst., at 8 o'clock. Admission 50c., children half-price. no22

Robert Montgomery Reid, Deceased.
ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIM against the Estate of the above named deceased are requested to send particulars to us, the undersigned, on or before the 25th day of November next. Any one indebted to the Estate will please settle forthwith.
DAVIE & POOLEY,
Solicitors for the Administratrix
Dated 24th, October, 1888. oct24 1m

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A DESIRABLE FAMILY RESIDENCE 10 rooms, 132 feet frontage on Yates Street above Cook Street. For particulars apply to BROWN & WHITE, Government St. mh1 tf

# OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

**Vast Importance of the Crossing Case as a Provincial Issue.**

**Duty on Logs and Lumber—Exemptions from Taxation Society, Etc.**

From Our Own Correspondent.]

Ottawa, Nov. 17.—I learn that at the approaching case of Manitoba *vs.* the Canadian Pacific, which comes up before the Supreme Court on Wednesday, and which I will have an opportunity of telegraphing you before this reaches you, several of the provinces will be represented. It would be too much to expect I suppose, that the British Columbia Provincial Government should exercise itself over a matter in which all the other provinces are interested and which is a death blow at the constitutional liberties of the subject. However, Quebec has already applied for a bearing in the case, and will be represented by the Attorney-General, Hon. Mr. Mercier. Attorney-General Longley will appear for Nova Scotia and I understand Attorney-General Blair will represent New Brunswick. Hon. Mr. Sullivan, Premier of Prince Edward Island, is now in the city and will doubtless watch the case in behalf of his own province. As already stated Attorney-General Mowat will appear for Manitoba, and in this way Ontario will be represented. Eminent lawyers, such as Hon. Wm. McDougall, one of the framers of the British North America Act, declared the action of the Government and the railway company to be a direct violation of that act, in so far as the provinces are concerned, hence the great necessity of our provincial governments guarding against their rights under the constitution being thus ruthlessly wrested from them.

FINE LOGS.

British Columbia has got some tall trees, at least I have been told so, for I was never there. I know you have some stout ones as we have got a specimen some eight and a half feet thick in our parliament grounds here. Don't imagine it is growing. It is a "slab." No, not exactly a slab, but a block, and a mighty one at that. At any rate since my last letter to you the Dominion Government had a special sitting of the cabinet on Tuesday. The result of their deliberations was that the export duty on pine logs has been increased from two to three dollars per thousand feet. The excuse for this, no doubt, will be, when the question comes up in parliament for ventilation that the Government is desirous of promoting work for our Canadian mill owners and consequently for Canadian workingmen—compelling by the increased duty American purchasers to get the logs sawn into lumber in Canada instead of exporting them in bulk. But suppose the Americans should retaliate and put a corresponding increase on lumber, which is now $2 per thousand feet. In my opinion it will ever be thus until something in the shape of a reciprocity treaty—call it by whatever name you like—is arrived at between the two countries. I am of the opinion of Sir Charles Tupper, who stated in the House of Commons last session, that the free admission of Canadian lumber into the American market would be of more benefit to one lumbermen than any amount of export duty on logs, and by undertaking to abolish the export duty so soon as the U. S. Congress placed lumber on the free list. Free trade in lumber with the States is better than an embargo any day. A spirit of conciliation would do more than retaliation to bring this about. But Sir Charles, whose ideas seem wonderfully advanced during his stay in cockneydom, is absent and his old political friends have resumed their old ways of doing—tinkering at the tariff as it is popularly called.

EXEMPTIONS.

That cry, which now and again is raised in every city, the abolition of exemptions from taxations, has started up in Ottawa during the present week. The Rev. Mr. Herridge, minister of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, one of the ablest preachers in Canada, delivered a sermon on Thanksgiving day against the theory of those who hold that churches and religious institutions generally should be taxed the same as other buildings. In the opinion of this eloquent divine it has been always a general custom of nations to exempt religious property from taxation; that the church ought to be aided by the state rather than taxed. On the other hand a large portion of the most influential people in the city are against exemptions. Here in Ottawa, it is carried to a ridiculous extent, and one religious institution has got a large market garden exempt from taxes, and the owners may be seen disposing of their cabbage, etc., on the market alongside of the man who is taxed to the most head. Is this right? I think not.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Who will be Mayor of the City of Ottawa is the topic discussed in local circles. The French Canadians say it is their turn, and they want a French Canadian more than a good Mayor. But they have not a strong candidate to put in the field, and the Mayor for 1889 is not likely to be a French Canadian. Ottawa has done all summer without a Mayor, the present incumbent of that office being absent in London, England, looking for a Knighthood, a very cheap commodity indeed, and something which he can import without paying taxes.

SOCIETY.

There is a dearth of news among the upper ten. Lord Stanley and his amiable lady are everywhere winning golden opinions among our citizens. He has had no equals—so our citizens say—and popular as Lord Dufferin was the present Governor-General is looked upon in social circles with greater favor. Their Excellencies move among the people of the Capital as one of themselves—not over them. SLABTOWN.

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I haven't the courage to die, sir,
Hardly the courage to live;
Can't drink enough to forget, sir,
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# CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Ill-fitting boots and shoes cause corns. Holloway's Corn Cure is the article to use. Get a bottle at once and cure your corns. *

—*La Petite France*, of Paris, publishes the first of the Wilson documents. It is a written promise to pay 2000 francs for a decoration.

—If your children are troubled with worms, give them Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator; safe, sure and effectual. Try it, and mark the improvement in your child. *

—Nikolaus Delius, the great philologist of Berlin, is dead, aged 75 years. He has published a critical edition of Shakespeare's works and other works relating to the English dramatists and Provencial poetry.

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—Mrs. Patrick Durkin, Erie, Pa., quarreled with her husband and threw vitriol, totally blinding him. When brought back to the room her husband attacked her and before the officer could interfere almost beat her to death.

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—The British Government will not avail itself of offers of money from Indian princes for defense of the country, but will ask them to form strong native forces for service with Imperial troops. The Government will provide English officers and furnish breech-loading guns and a battery of four guns for each Punjaub chief.

—Mr. John Magwood, Victoria Road, writes: "Northrop's & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure is a splendid medicine. My customers say they never used anything so effectual. Good results immediately follow its use. I know its value from personal experience, having been troubled for 9 or 10 years with Dyspepsia, and since using it digestion goes on without that depressed feeling so well known to dyspeptics. I have no hesitation in recommending it in any case of Indigestion, Constipation, Heartburn, or troubles arising from a disordered stomach." *

**MAKING RESTITUTION.**

**What Mr. Moody Has to Say About Terry's Case.**

A *Post-Intelligencer* reporter asked Mr. Moody the other day: "What disposition have you made of the lots which "Chet" Terry donated to you for the purpose of making a partial restitution to the government?"

"I deeded them over to Judge R. S. Greene to day. He thought they would double in value by next spring, and that it would be better to postpone selling them until that time, and I thought so too. I want to make up as much of the restitution as I can."

"How much does Mr. Terry think he is indebted to the government?"

"About $5000. He is now trying to make up between $2000 or $3000, and thinks that with the proceeds of the sale of these lots, he will be able to pay back the full amount."

"Do you think he will ever come back to this country?"

"No, you see they would take him for a witness, too quick. Oh, they would be just too glad to get hold of him. They would try to make him inform on all the other fellows. That's what the prosecuting attorney said he ought to have done in the first place, but I told him it was my fault, that I told Mr. Terry to stay where he was. I think a man would be a mighty mean man to get mixed up with other men in a swindling scheme and after he had placed himself in the way of being prosecuted to turn round and tell all about the other fellows, don't you? However if the other fellows bother him too much, he has told them that he would tell them all he knows; he has given them good warning. He is a fine, good man, very well liked. It's to bad you newspapers abused him so much. It just stopped the whole thing. But for that I would have had the whole business cleared out as it is. I don't think Mr. Terry thought of what he was doing; he was drawn into it. A great many people think it's no harm to swindle the government, you know. There are more then be making restitution. There are men right in this town making restitution."

**Commercial Travellers' Tax.**

The Supreme Court of the United States has rendered a decision in the commercial travellers' tax case of Asher *vs.* the State of Texas. The appellant, a resident of New Orleans, was arrested while selling goods by samples in Texas and fined for violating the State law, making it a misdemeanor for any person to do business as a commercial traveller without having first taken out an occupation tax. He contested the constitutionality of the tax on the ground that it was repugnant to the provision in the United States Constitution giving Congress the exclusive power to regulate interstate commerce. The Texas court of last resort decided against Asher, and he brought the case on appeal to the Supreme Court. That court, following its previous decisions, decides in his favor, declaring unconstitutional all state laws imposing a license tax upon commercial travellers not residents of the state imposing the tax. The court declares that it sees no difference between this case and the Robbins case, where a Tennessee law was held unconstitutional. The statement of the Texas court that the Robbins decision was not in harmony with prior decisions of the Supreme Court is disposed of with the remark that a later decision is supposed to have the effect of overruling a prior decision with which it may not be in harmony.—*Montreal Herald.*

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Dated Victoria, Nov. 15th 1888.

**NOTICE.**

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE coal business carried on at this yard has been discontinued from this date.

Victoria B. C., 15th October 1888.

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R. H. JOHN, K. of R. & S. oct9

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mr5 1y R. B. EsNOUF, Secretary.

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## CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Eight cases of smallpox in Tacoma.

—Oysters and Turtles at Poodle Dog

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.

—Zylonite Sets in large variety at Waitt & Co. *

—Society Paper and Envelopes at Waitt & Co. *

—Oddities in Paper and Envelopes at Waitt & Co. *

—Wedding Paper and Envelopes at Waitt & Co. *

—Steamer Yosemite left Vancouver at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

—For fine champagnes and other wines, go to John Boyd's. Cheap. *

—For beautiful Christmas Cards, etched and hand painted, go to Waitt & Co. *

—An expert in handwriting will arrive on Monday from San Francisco to give evidence in the Griffin case.

—The funeral of the late R.E. Scannen took place this morning from St. Andrew's R. C. pro-Cathedral.

—The time for receiving tenders for the erection of the Jubilee Hospital, has been extended until Saturday next at noon. em

—It is reported that a number of m ing bers of the Victoria Rifles are return ng their clothing to the drill shed on count of some disagreement.

—One of the crew of the bark Æthelbert fell from the house on the trip from Liverpool, fracturing his ribs and receiving internal injuries. He was removed to the Marine Hospital.

—**Ross & Ceperley, Real Estate and Insurance. C. P. R. Co.'s lots for sale; correspondence solicited. P. O. Block, Hastings street, Vancouver, B. C.** *

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—In addition to the calendar for trial at the assizes published some days ago in This Times the following will appear at the assizes: Dr. G. Hamilton Griffin, charged with threatening to murder; Celeste Du Bois, obtaining money under false pretenses; Stephen Tomatch, larceny.

—The best present you can make to your wife, is a Life Insurance Policy. The new cheap Tontine Term Policy offered by the rich Citizens' Insurance Company of Canada, is already a popular favorite. At age 30, a 20 year Tontine term $2,000 policy costs only $15.40 each six months, or $7.70 for each $1,000 of insurance. At the end of the term of insurance, you will receive back **more than double** the premiums you have paid, or can have a fully paid up policy for the original amount insured. A $5,000 policy on same plan, costs only at age 30, $19.60 each three months. The original sum insured is paid without discount, should the insured die before his term expires. Company's office, 56 Langley street, Victoria. *

### PERSONAL.

**Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.**

F S Barnard arrived last night from Cariboo District.

J McKenna, traveling passenger agent of the C P R, is at the Driard.

F C Ambrige, auditor C P R, is in this city.

J Gannaway, brother of the late Edward Gannaway, arrived in this city a few days ago.

M Strouss and bride will return tomorrow evening.

J H Gray and J T Fee, returned last night on the steamer Yosemite.

Thornton Fell returned last night from the mainland.

W L Cusack and F A Pauline were passengers from Vancouver on the steamer Yosemite last night.

Capt Robtison, the well known Cariboo pioneer, left on to-day's steamer for Calaveras county, California. He will return in the spring.

J D Deacon, a leading pioneer merchant and trader of Calgary, N. W. T., is at the Clarence. Mr Deacon is much pleased with the situation of Victoria, both naturally and commercially, and will, if he can be suited, cast his lot with the destiny of the Queen City of the N.P. Coast.

J H Mahoney, of Mahoney's Detective Agency, was in this city in connection with the Griffin case. He left for Nanaimo this afternoon. Mr. Mahoney is a man of stout build and has passed the meridian of life. He called on Dr. Griffin twice at the Provincial Gaol and has gone to Nanaimo to secure additional evidence.

Miss Mary Madigan will arrive home on Monday morning from a year's stay in San Francisco.

Capt J Glaholm, Mrs Glaholm and Miss Glaholm were among the arrivals from Nanaimo by to-day's train.

F J Sears (otherwise "Irving") and wife, recently of Kamloops, are in the city. Mr. Sears has rented his hotel and will remain in Victoria.

Adam Innis and Miss Innis were passengers to San Francisco to-day.

**For Home and Country.**

The British Columbia Directory. This home production is now in press and will be issued at as early a date as possible. Subscribers that have not signed for copies will confer a favor by sending in their names before the end of November to the office, 28 Broad street. R. T. Williams, publisher.

**New Autumn Dress Fabrics.**

A complete line in single and double width goods just received at the City House. *

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**Annual Dinner.**

St. Andrews' and Caledonian Society will hold their annual dinner at the Driard on Friday next, St. Andrew's day.

**Winter.**

Those "K" Boots stand the test. More of them just arrived at Mansell's, 95 Government street, next door to Van Volkenburgh's. *

**The Griffin Case.**

In the police court this afternoon Mr. F. G. Walker applied for permission to photograph the letters with the "black hand" alleged to have been written by Dr. Griffin. His Honor refused to allow Mr. Walker to photograph the letters.

**New Gambling Firm.**

A new gambling Chinese firm has established themselves on Fisguard street in one of the new buildings near Store street. The capital is $20,000 and the object is to carry on a general lottery business.

**Militia Inspection.**

British Columbia Garrison Artillery was inspected last evening at the drill shed. James Bay, by Lieut.-Col. Holmes, Deputy Adjutant General. The officers and men went through the loading and firing drill and manual exercise to the satisfaction of the inspecting officer. The pay-roll was signed at the conclusion of the drill.

**Young Men's Christian Association.**

The Saturday night Bible class will meet to-night at 8 o'clock in the parlor of the association. The members of this class are young men who desire to know how to better use God's word, and all young men in the city having a like desire are invited to join the class. The mass meeting for men to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock will be conducted by the Rev. P. McF. McLeod. Good singing and good meeting.

**McGarigle Can Go Free.**

The news comes from Chicago that McGarigle can now go back to Chicago, shake hands with Sheriff Watson, spend a few days in gaol, and walk out a free man. McGarigle got away while his motion for a new trial was pending. While he has been away McDonald has taken up the trial at his own expense and decided it in McGarigle's favor. It is said to be a huge joke. It means an absolute discharge for both men.

**Opium Smuggling.**

A prominent American customs officer says: "There is little opium smuggling going on now on Puget Sound. So many of the small fry who had been in the business had been captured and the smuggling had been partially abated." This drug he said was now being shipped over the Canadian Pacific road and taken off at various points along the line. It then goes south through Montana and Idaho to points in the west and then to Portland and San Francisco. The customs officers are few in Montana and smugglers have an easy time of it.

**Masquerade Ball.**

The masquerade ball held in Denny's Hall last night was a grand success, about 100 maskers in most grotesque costumes taking part in the mazy dance. The central figures at the ball were a monkey, a clown, three Chinese women, dukes and princes, dudes, night and morning, a klootchman, jack of hearts, fairy queens and numerous other pleasing and laughable figures. The prizes awarded were: For the best gentleman masker, Mr. Seebert. Mr. M. Winn took the prize for the best sustained character. The prize for the finest dressed lady was won by Miss Edith Carter; for the best sustained character, Miss Dolly Droat took the prize. The prizes were very handsome.

**Burning of the Richmond.**

The steamer Richmond built and owned by Captain F. Stewart and Duncan Rowan, North Arm, was burned at Vancouver on Thursday night. Her burden was 70 tons, and was registered at New Westminster. No part of her was insured, and the loss, estimated at $7,000 is, therefore, complete. The hay, which composed her cargo, was worth $140, the roots $30 and the crew's losses, independent of the money, will be about $500, besides considerable of the ship's property. The Richmond was a little flat-bottomed steamer running between the North Arm and New Westminster, and used principally for carrying produce.

**The Minerals.**

London, Nov. 22—The British Columbia minerals appeal before the Privy Council was heard to-day, Sedgwick and Rigby for the Dominion. The Lord Chancellor expressed the opinion that the words of the Supreme Court's decision did not raise the material issue, but their Lordships would place no difficulty in the way of the argument of the whole case. Sir Horace Davey, in behalf of the Province, occupied all the day, and contended that under the British North America Act, the Crown retained the right to the precious metals, despite the grant to the Dominion. Mr. Jeune was continuing the argument for the Province when the Council adjourned.

**The Black Hand.**

A masquerade ball was held in Oliver's Dancing Academy last night. Amongst the large number of maskers one figure was noticeable and attracted considerable attention. This man was dressed in a fine black suit of clothes with a spotless white shirt, a collar of the latest fashion and a white tie. He wore spectacles and a tall black hat with a band of crape around it. In the button hole of his coat was a large yellow rose. He carried a large cane and a bundle of papers in one hand. His black moustache was waxed at the ends and his face was very dark, appearing to be dyed with walnut juice. He was apparently at home in the ball-room, and immediately after entering made the acquaintance of a Wharf street merchant prince. The disguise was perfect and the character assumed created much merriment. On one hand the masker wore a white kid glove, the other hand was black.

## OUR TOWN MAJOR.

**For Sunday Meditation—Suits to Wear—Judge Fairly.**

Do you want a libie suit? If so, apply at the newspaper offices, where all kinds of ready made suits are kept in stock. Try one, they are cheap.

If you buy a suit you'd better have a good judge as to fit. You'll have to pay for the services of course, something trifling. If you can't pay for the services of a judge don't have a suit. This is seasonable advice.

"Uneasy is the head that wears a crown." Even the king that has no crown has an uneasy head all the same. You mustn't build a "hoose," if you do the newspaper fellows will twit you about it. This makes the head uneasy when beneath its roof. So be very cautious.

If you buy a suit and go to the Langley street bar to give a treat, be careful who you call up to join you in a drink. Some will tell you your suit is good and that it suits you to a T. It generally turns out to be a O instead and you'll have to pay.

The man that is "big" may be "by," he's rather sly and keeps his eye, which should be blindfolded, always open on the lookout for suits that don't fit the purchaser. If you have dollars it would be O. K.

Ponder, think and ruminate as to how little justice there is flying around in this world on the tail end of Vancouver Island.

Be kind to one another and don't hound down your neighbor without cause. A kind word costs nothing, yet it alleviates a lot of suffering. If fault there is rectify it, and if your neighbor is judged wrongly don't condemn him without a hearing, especially if you are in a jury box or at your own fireside, it is all the same. The "old boy" is not so black as he's generally painted.

'Xmas is coming. Read the mottoes: "On Earth, Peace, Good will Toward Men." The Town Major.

## TELEGRAPH LINE.

**Return of Mr W. M. Halpenny from Cape Beale.**

Mr. W. M. Halpenny returned this afternoon on the Nanaimo train from an exploratory survey of a route from Cameron Lake to Cape Beale or Bonilla Point. He has discovered a practicable route from Cameron Lake to both Cape Beale and Bonilla Point for a telegraph line.

He left Cameron Lake on November 6th and proceeded around Arrowsmith Mountain, thence up the valley of the Cameron River, thence across a small divide into the Elk Hill valley. This valley is about twelve miles square, and on the 9th and 10th November was covered twenty inches deep with snow. While in valley a heavy fog hid from view the surrounding peaks.

On the fog clearing away the party saw two divides, one leading towards the West Coast and the other in the direction of Nanaimo. Through this divide Mr. Halpenny thinks a more direct route could be obtained from Nanaimo. The party however, followed the divide to the westward, and struck a mountain torrent coming from the eastward.

This stream was followed three or four miles to the forks. This the party called Med Creek on account of the waters surging and foaming. The party then followed the southern branch and crossed over the divide to the Nitinat Valley. On this divide there was no snow. The party started at the headwaters of the Nitinat River which for some miles ran westward and then turned to the southward, when it opened up large and valuable valleys. This was followed for 18 miles, when the head of Nitinat Inlet or bay was reached. About two miles above the head of the Nitinat Inlet a valley branches off (in which the Bamfield creek ran) down to the Alberni Inlet near Cape Beale. From the head of Nitinat Inlet a practicable line can be run across a low pass to Bonilla Point. The party arrived at Cape Beale on Nov. 17th worn out, Mr. Halpenny having slipped on the mountain side, falling a distance of 20 feet, where fortunately a tree prevented his further descent. He thinks two of his ribs are injured.

The country is heavily timbered and poles can be obtained within easy distance all along the line. The distance from Cameron Lake to Bonilla Point is about 60 miles, and about a few miles less to Cape Beale.

## SPORTING NOTES.

**The Wrestling Match To-Night—Cameron-Smith Contest.**

One of the most interesting sporting events which has taken place in Victoria for some time is the wrestling match this evening in the Philharmonic Hall between D. H. Cameron, of New Westminster, who claims to be champion wrestler of Canada, and John Smith, of Nanaimo. The wrestling will be in Graeco-Roman style. The stakes are $250 a side and the *Colonist* is the stake-holder. Cameron claims that he was cheated out of the match in Nanaimo, that is to say the referee's decision was wrong. To-night they will wrestle to a finish if it takes all night to do it. Smith is giving Cameron the choice of style. Both men are in good condition this time. Cameron claimed he was not in condition at the other match. A very interesting and hard-fought contest may be expected, as both are very muscular men. Cameron's weight is 200 and Smith's 198. Both stand over 6 feet 3 inches in height. Smith trained in this city and Cameron in New Westminster. It is understood that win or lose this match Smith challenges any man in British Columbia or Washington Territory to wrestle a match in mixed styles, best two out of three, the styles to be collar and elbow, catch-as-catch-can, and Graeco-Roman, stakes to be from $100 to $1000 a side. Any communication addressed to This Times office in regard to the challenge will be promptly attended to.

DEMPSEY AND MITCHELL.

New York, Nov. 24—Dempsey refuses to accept Mitchell's proposition to spar eight rounds and says he will only meet him in a fight to a finish for $5,000 or $10,000.

THE RACE TRACK.

London, Nov. 24—The Manchester handicap to-day was won by Claymore, Phil second and Flowchat third. There were eighteen starters. Betting at the start was as follows: Twenty to one against Claymore and ten to one against Flowchant. The race was a spirited affair and the result surprised the bookmakers.

SULLIVAN AND MITCHELL.

Boston, Nov. 24—Sullivan was interviewed to-day and said: "If Mitchell will stand up before me for eight rounds I will give him $150. I will be prepared to fight him in five weeks." Sullivan says he is in good condition and stronger than ever.


**Boys and Youths**

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## NANAIMO NOTES.

**Texada Copper and Silver—The Missing Comox Miner—Accident.**

[From the Nanaimo Free Press.]

Messrs. Tree and Tippet returned yesterday from Texada Island, bringing with them an 80-pound specimen of rock from their ledges on that island. They claim that the specimen contains copper and silver to the value of $200 per ton. Mr. Samuel Cliffe will take this specimen to Victoria by the train this morning. They report work progressing lively at the iron mines, also that Mr. Kline and a party are at work prospecting for coal on Texada Island. The indications are said to be good for finding seams of coal in the vicinity of the iron ore veins.

A runner named Mathew Kilpatrick, employed in the Union Colliery, Comox, met with a severe accident on Saturday last, by being "jammed" between the boxes and the "rib." It is feared that he is dangerously injured and it was considered impracticable to remove him.

No trace whatever has been seen of the missing man Charles Belas, who so mysteriously disappeared from Comox. All hope of finding him alive has been abandoned.

"By the light of the moon," two real estate agents have levanted from Vancouver during the present week. Their creditors are deeply mourning at their sudden departure and feel like writing a "black hand" letter to them.

The funeral of the late Baptiste Errinac, who died at the Nanaimo Hospital on Wednesday, took place on Thursday afternoon, under the auspices of Wellington Lodge of the Knights of Pythias, of which lodge the deceased was a member.

The regular Nanaimo Fall Assize will be held in the new court house on Tuesday, Dec. 4th, at 11 a. m. At the present writing there is not a single criminal case for this Assize.

Wandering Tom was sentenced to 20 months imprisonment with hard labor for attempting to cut the captain of the bark America and for two other charges of assault.

**Outgoing Passengers.**

Passengers per steamer Walla Walla for San Francisco: Adam Innes, Miss Innes, Miss Hopkins, Mrs Sproule, Miss Sproule, A Sproule, Capt Robinson, G C Hatt, R Ritter, A B Doax, J Williams, B L Quine, F Carson, A Fitzjohn and wife.

**Cariboo Election.**

The election returns from Cariboo, received this morning, gave Barnard 80, McLeese 77 and Rogers 72, with six places to hear from. Complete returns are expected to-night.


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**Xmas Presents.**

The display of Xmas cards, toys, dolls, fancy articles, etc., in the windows of the leading stores on Government street are something gorgeous, and reminds the passer by that the presentation gift season is near at hand. They are artistic, neat and beautiful, besides being of utility. There need be no excuses for not giving gifts as the articles are numerous to choose from. On the whole the display is very creditable to the city of Victoria.

**Journalistic.**

It is understood that Mr. J. A Strong, who for a short time has been connected with the *Standard*, will be managing editor of the new paper to be started in Nanaimo. Mr. Strong is a journalist of long experience and is about as good a man as is here. He will, we believe, give the people of Nanaimo what they want, a thoroughly independent paper, free from certain influences which are all powerful in Victoria, but decidedly objectionable in Nanaimo. The paper will have the best backing in the city and will take an independent course in politics.

**Marine Notes.**

The bark Æthelbert was towed into the harbor this afternoon by the tug Pilot.

Steamship Walla Walla sailed for San Francisco this afternoon.

San Francisco, Nov. 24—Arrived—Steamer State of California, Portland; bark, Siminole, Tacoma, and bark Templar, coal-laden, from Seattle, which went ashore at a point in a bay called Tonquin shoal yesterday afternoon, was safely hauled off by tugs this morning; three whaling barks sailed on their winter cruise this morning.

**Last Evening's Entertainment.**

The entertainment in aid of the Episcopalian Church at Cedar Hill last evening was a decided success. The schoolroom was well filled, a large number from the city being present. The first part of the programme was musical and literary. The pieces were well chosen and in every case well rendered. Refreshments were served. They were bountifully supplied and evidently thoroughly appreciated by the company. The second part was equally interesting and a very pleasant evening closed with "God Save the Queen."


**A Theory of Reason.**

We would call attention to the advertisement in another column of the famous "Carbolic Smoke Ball." The testimonials of prominent citizens attesting to its efficacy stamps it as an infallible cure for catarrh, bronchitis, ulceration of the lungs, deafness, asthma, neuralgia, in fact, any head, throat or lung trouble. The public are invited to call at our parlors in the White House building, (over Young's dry goods store) and try this wonderful remedy free of charge. Special attention given ladies and children. Open Sundays from 1 to 4. Carbolic Smoke Ball Co.


## THE CHURCHES.

Reformed Episcopal Church—Humboldt and McClure streets. Services by the Rev. Dr. Reid. Sunday School at 2:45 o'clock p.m.

First Presbyterian Church—Pandora St.—Sunday service at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. Sunday-School 2:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:30 p. m. Pastor: Rev. D. Fraser, M. A., 294 Pandora St.

Christ Church Cathedral—Church Hill—Sunday services 8 a. m. 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. Sunday-school 3 p. m. Children's service 9:45 a. m. Week day services Wednesday 11 a. m., Friday 7:30 p. m. Rev. Arthur Beanlands, Rector, 34 Burdett Avenue.

Gorge Road M. E. Church—Gorge Road—Sunday services 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. Sunday-school 2:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Pastor: Rev. J. W. Wadman, 88 David Street.

St. James Church—Quebec street, James Bay—Sunday services 8 a. m., 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. Sunday school 2:30 p. m. Week-day services Wednesday 11:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Fridays 11:30 a. m. Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, M. A., Rector, St. James Parsonage, Kingston St.

Calvary Baptist Church—Herald street—Sunday services 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. Sunday-school close of morning service. Prayer-meeting Thursday evening 7:30 p. m. Pastor: Rev. M. L. Rugg, Discovery St.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church—Courtney St.—Sunday services 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school 2:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30. Pastor: Rev. P. McF. Macleod, 110 Michigan St.

Pandora Methodist Church—Pandora and Broad Streets—Sunday services 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. Sunday school 2:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Pastor: Rev. J. E. Starr, 157 Quadra St.

St. John's Church—Douglas and Pleasant Streets—Sunday services 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. Sunday school 2:30 p. m. Rev. Percival Jenns, Rector, 137 Douglas street.

R. C. Pro-Cathedral—View street—Services at 8 a. m., 10:30 a. m., and 7 p. m. His Lordship Bishop John Nicholas Lemmens. Rev. Fathers Mandart, Laterne and Van Nevel.

**Sale of a Farm.**

J. T. Hollands purchased the farm at South Cowichan sold by Capt. Clarke at public auction yesterday morning. The property is situated two miles from the landing at Cowichan and three miles from Cobble Hill station. Mr. Hollands paid $750 for the property.


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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Popular prices of admission. Dress Circle and Parquette, 50 cents; Gallery, 25 cents. Reserved seats can be procured at Messrs. Lombard & Co's, Government street, at an extra charge of 25 cents on and after the 10th December.

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